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In re Application of

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF ERROR
CORRECTION INTO AN ERROR CORRECTING CODE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: